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TOPIC Soviet Troops in Vienna and Klosterneuburg

EVALUATION [REDACTED]

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27 October 1950

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REMARKS [REDACTED]

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Vienna

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1. [REDACTED] the Trost Kaserno, Vienna, was still occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Light machine gun and AT gun drill was observed at the drill ground behind the barracks. [REDACTED] with box-like superstructure was seen at the barracks. (1)

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2. [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] were parked in the garage on Fernerstorferstrasse. An undetermined number of half-track vehicles, one with a mounted gun of about 50 mm caliber without muzzle brake, were also seen.

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4. The garage on Muxingerstrasse was empty. Guards wore red-bordered black epaulets. (2)

5. The barracks installation in Kagran was occupied. Nine Shchuka tanks, two T-34 tanks, eight heavy and six medium blocked-up and canvas-covered AA guns were seen. Motor vehicles observed included jeep [REDACTED] with box-like superstructure [REDACTED]

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7. All other Soviet quarters in Vienna were still vacant.

Klosterneuburg

8. On 6 October 1950 the Pionier Kaserne and the former engineer ordnance depot in Klosterneuburg (O 49/S 30) were still unoccupied. The guards wore red-bordered black epaulets.

9. [REDACTED]

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10. On 6 October 1950 at 8 p.m. a Soviet troop train was standing at Vienna-Hauptbahnhof railroad station with its engine headed south. The train was composed of one empty flatcar, three boxcars, five flatcars carrying one T-34 tank each, and two flatcars loaded with [REDACTED]. Soldiers were seen in one of the boxcars. Two of the tanks had spoked or perforated-disk bogie wheels rather than solid-disk bogie wheels. (5) 25X1B

Field Comments.

- (1) Throughout the summer of 1950 the Trost Kaserne in Vienna and the barracks in Kagrán were occupied by components of the 13th Gds Mecz Div which did not go to the Doellersheim troop training grounds. See [REDACTED] on 9 July 1950, reported that the Trost Kaserne quartered components of the 14th Gds Mecz Regt of the 13th Gds Mecz Div and the Kagrán barracks housed elements of the 106th Gds Hvy Tk SP Regt of the same division. 25X1A 25X1X
- (2) Motor vehicles of the 13th Gds Mecz Div were usually observed in the garages. [REDACTED] 25X1A
- (3) The components of the 13th Gds Mecz Div from these installations had apparently not returned from the Doellersheim training grounds by 6 October 1950.
- (4) The report does not indicate any essential changes since the report of 7 September 1950 by [REDACTED] 25X1A
- 25X1B (5) [REDACTED] a train carrying a tank unit of the 13th Gds Mecz Div, possibly bound for the tank firing range at Bruck on the Leitha River.

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